

## **90<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary celebration of Dr. R K Joshi Ji on 13.09.2024**

The 90th birth anniversary of our esteemed founder, Dr. Rajendra Kumar Joshi, was celebrated on September 13, 2024, at 09:30 AM at the Bhartiya Skill Development University (BSDU) main campus. The event commenced with a warm welcome extended by Dr. Bhoop Singh, Librarian of the Central Library, to distinguished guests including RUJCT Trustee Mr. Jayant Joshi, Director of RUFIL Mr. Abhishek Joshi, BSDU President Prof. Vivek Bhandari, Registrar Dr. Saikh Juned, Dean of the Faculty of Manufacturing Skills Prof. B.K. Jha, Dr. Diganta Munshi, Director of Workplace Training and Placement, as well as all deans, officiating deans, section heads, faculty members, administrative staff, and students.

Dr. Bhoop Singh highlighted Dr. Joshi as not only a visionary leader but also a compassionate individual whose profound contributions have left an enduring impact on the university and beyond. She emphasized his deep sense of purpose and his commitment to making a positive difference globally. Dr. Joshi's unwavering dedication to the mission of BSDU continues to guide and inspire us. Dr. Singh also noted Dr. Joshi's exceptional qualities—his foresight, determination, compassion, humility, and philanthropic spirit.

As part of the program, attendees, including faculty and students, paid their respects by offering flowers in front of Dr. Joshi's photograph. Dr. Bhoop Singh then provided an in-depth overview of Dr. Rajendra Kumar Joshi's remarkable life journey, including his early education, graduation, Ph.D., and ground-breaking research. Notable achievements discussed included his development of Tecfidera, a significant advancement in the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis, and his contributions to the Fumaderm medicine for psoriasis.

Dr. Singh also detailed Dr. Joshi's vision for implementing the Swiss dual education system in India, his establishment of Fumapharm AG in Switzerland, and his extensive social welfare initiatives. The establishment of Bhartiya Skill Development Campus, a pioneering skill development center in India, Bhartiya Skill Development University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, RUFIL, RS India, RUJ Wood Craft, and RUJ Skill School were also highlighted as major milestones in Dr. Joshi's legacy.

The celebration concluded with a refreshment for all participants.

